

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated cDNA molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed in the NHP
5 sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 1 and expressing the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

2. An isolated cDNA molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

- 10 (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.

3. A isolated recombinant expression vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.

4. An substantially isolated protein comprising the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.